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Japanese Royalty To Supervise "Cease Fire" Orders

[Reuter, A.P., and P.A. Reports.]

EMPEROR HIROHITO is to send members of the Imperial Family to the fighting fronts to see that his "Cease Fire" order to the Japanese forces is carried out. The "Cease Fire" was ordered for 1 a.m. (I.S.T.) on all Japanese fronts yesterday.

It may take twelve days to implement the Emperor's message, says Reuter's special correspondent, who added that a new Japanese Government has been formed under the 57-year-old Prince Haruhiko Higashikuni, uncle of the Empress.

A Japanese radio station sent a message to General MacArthur yesterday declaring that members of the Imperial family were prepared to leave Kyushu to-day for the Chinese and Manchurian fronts with a "cease fire" order, while a third Imperial envoy was ready to leave for the Southern areas to-morrow. The broadcast gave the routes to be taken by the planes and descriptions of the aircraft to be used.

General MacArthur is reported to have granted an extension of time to Japan for her emissaries to travel to Manila for the surrender terms.

General Okamura, C.-in-C. of the Japanese forces in China, has informed Chiang Kai-shek, says an A.P. cable from New York, that he agrees to the surrender of the Japanese armies in China.

Another New York cable from Reuter states that the Japanese Army H.Q. at Kwantung has broadcast to the Soviet Far-Eastern H.Q. declaring: "Japanese first line forces have ceased all military movement," and appealing to the Russians to cease attacks.

The Russians, on the other hand, reported "Japanese counter-attacks" in Manchuria.

Marshal Vassilevsky has given the Japanese Kwangtung army an ultimatum ordering it to surrender its arms by August 20th, at noon, Moscow Radio announced.

The commander of the Japanese Kwantung Army has replied: "In order to effect a swift transmission of the order to cease all military actions and to surrender all arms, small type aircraft will be flown over the areas between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day" (Tokyo time).

Last night's Soviet communique stated that troops of 1st and 2nd Far Eastern Commands yesterday repelled enemy counter-attacks and occupied the towns of Kiamusse and Wangching (north-west of Rashin), and that troops of the Trans-Baikal front repelled strong Japanese counter-attacks on a number of sectors, and, in the course of stubborn battles, occupied the town and large railway junction of Taoan. "There were no changes on other sectors of the front."

HIROHITO ANNOYS AUSTRALIANS

"THERE should be no more compunction in dealing with Emperor Hirohito than with Goering and Doenitz," a commentator from the Australian Department of Information stated yesterday in a short-wave broadcast to America.

"Hirohito's speech was diabolically clever, and," said the commentator, "is the beginning of a flood of open and secret propaganda whereby the Imperial household, generals, admirals, Mitsuis and the rest will try to convince the Japanese people that the war was never really lost, but merely an unfortunate episode in carrying out the eternal policy of Japanese aggrandisement, which will be resumed very soon.

"The official view in Australia of Hirohito's broadcast is that it was the first preparatory shot in the nerve war, which may prove to be another war of arms. It was not the speech of a defeated man leading a defeated nation. It was the speech of a defiant man leading a defiant nation, conscious that he and the militarists he represents retain intact their whole apparatus.

"Not a word Hirohito said suggested that he or his class of Japanese regret anything in the history of the last 14 years. He had the audacity to thank the East Asiatic people, who, he asserted, had co-operated with the Japanese. In fact, no people suffered more from Japanese barbarism.

"Hirohito told his people they retained and would retain their so-called peerless national structure—that is, the autocracy of the war lords, business monopolists and bureaucrats.

REPUDIATION

"We in Australia hope General MacArthur will compel Hirohito to issue a rescript repudiating the speech, admitting war guilt, and that he, the warlords and their hangers-on led Japan into policies which were a crime against humanity and the common people of Japan.

"We see in the infamous speech brazen notice by the Japanese ruling classes that they have learnt and forgotten nothing, and are confident of the ability to retain their power intact, whatever façade of democratic government they set up, to continue the process of hoodwinking the peaceful peoples of the world."

A hint also comes from Moscow that the Russians are not too sure about Japan's future intentions. The newspaper, *Izvestia*, said:—"The wolf-like nature of the aggressors makes it necessary for the nations to be still more alert and to retain special vigilance."

"WE DID NOT LOSE"

"We did not lose the war spiritually," the head of the editorial department of Tokyo Radio asserted yesterday in a broadcast in the Japanese home service, picked up in New York. "We are still fighting for the independence of East Asia; our ideals are not wrong about that."

Admiral Suzuki declared, in a broadcast: "I am confident a way will be found to restore Japan to prosperity."

John Hightower, Associated Press Diplomatic Correspondent in Washington, said last night: "It was a long, hard fight to beat the Japanese, but military and diplomatic authorities in Washington believe it will be a longer and harder fight to keep them defeated."

U.S. Had "Ghost Fleet" In Pacific

THE U.S. 3rd and 5th Fleets in the Pacific were one and the same fleet, operating under different names, said a U.S. Navy announcement, quoted last night by New York radio.

The "two-name" system was devised to keep the Japanese worried as to where the 5th Fleet was when the 3rd Fleet was in action, and vice versa.

When Admiral Halsey was in command it was the 3rd Fleet, and when Admiral Strang took over it became the 5th Fleet.

A special naval communiqué from South-East Asia Headquarters states that a powerful naval force, under the command of Rear-Admiral Oliver, "which included the largest number of escort carriers and naval aircraft to be engaged in a single operation by the British East Indies Fleet," sailed from Ceylon last week.

Rear-Admiral Oliver is one of the Navy's assault experts, and commanded the naval forces on the east flank of the Normandy landings.

Cement Shortage Due To Strike

Stocks of cement in Dublin are running low, and building operations will be seriously affected in the near future, if supplies are not made available. Builders are experiencing difficulty already in carrying on, and some building operatives have been laid off.

This situation has been created by the three weeks' old strike at Drogheda cement works, which affects about 20 men engaged on the distributing end. They refused to work following the dismissal of one of the hands. The men are members of two unions—the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union. The dispute is unofficial.

The three Dublin strikes, involving thousands of workers, for an additional week's holidays with pay, continue. More master butchers have broken away from their Association and granted the holiday demand.

The Executive of the Dublin Trades Union Council met last night, and the position was again under review. It is proposed to impose a levy on the 50,000 worker members of unions affiliated to the Council. Demonstrations in support of the workers will continue to be held.

Germans Executed.—Two Germans in the British occupation zone were executed on Wednesday. They were found guilty of concealing arms and ammunition in a garden and a field.

According to Keystone, the girls in Berlin are better dressed than any others on the Continent. Here are two with smart summer frocks, high heeled shoes and handbags.

China May be on Verge of Civil War

THE threat of civil war in China is serious, says a message from Reuter's special correspondent in Chungking.

General Chu Teh, commanding the Chinese Communist 18th Army in North-West China, yesterday challenged Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's right to act for China in accepting Japan's surrender, and Communist troops are reported to have clashed with guerrillas owing allegiance to Chiang at several points near Tsingtao and Tientsin.

Chiang has cabled the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, inviting him to come to Chungking immediately to discuss the situation, but he has received no reply.

General Chu Teh has also sent a memo to the British, United States and Russian Ambassadors in Chungking, insisting on the Chinese Communists being represented at the Japanese surrender, and reserving the right to dispute any arrangements, pacts or treaties made without his consent, according to reports from the Communist-controlled Yenan Radio, heard in New York.

He based his demand on the contention that the Communist troops had engaged 69 per cent. of the Japanese troops in China, and 95 per cent. of the puppet troops fighting for Japan.

The Japanese-sponsored puppet Chinese Government in Nanking decided to dissolve itself yesterday, said the Japanese News Agency.

It is learned "on good authority" in Chungking that the United States Ambassador, Mr. Hurley is prepared to fly to Yenan in an attempt to persuade the Communist leader, Maotse Tung, to come to Chungking and discuss a peaceful settlement with the Government.

The announcement of the Russo-Chinese Treaty is regarded in Chungking as a political defeat for the Chinese Communists, says Reuter's Correspondent.

U.S. POSITION

General Chiang's representatives have been appointed to receive the Japanese surrender in different areas of China. Lt.-Gen. Wedemeyer, Commander of the U.S. forces in China and Chief of Staff to General Chiang, stated yesterday.

Two million Japanese were standing by in China ready to be disarmed, he added. The American forces must do everything they could to facilitate the surrender of the Japanese, but it was not their business to become involved in China's domestic affairs.

A later Reuter message said that General Chu Teh's note to the Allied Ambassadors urged that the United States should stop lend-lease to the Chinese Government immediately "to reduce the danger of civil war."

Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, Commander-in-Chief of the British Pacific Fleet, is regarded in official circles in Washington as most likely to be appointed British representative on the Allied Control Commission for Japan.

It is believed that he would be able to work with General MacArthur more smoothly than Admiral Mountbatten, and smooth co-operation is an essential consideration in Anglo-American relations.

R.A.F.'S PART

The R.A.F. will take part in the occupation of Japanese-held territories, according to an Order of the Day from Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Park's Headquarters. They will assist in the establishment of law and order in Sumatra, Java, Borneo and other areas, he said.

No offensive action is now authorised in Burma unless the Japanese make the first move, says Reuter. Arrangements are being made to accept the local surrenders of Japanese commanders at Rangoon and Singapore.

The most immediate problem is the handling of the estimated 75,000 Allied prisoners in Singapore Island. Medical personnel and medicines probably will be parachuted to them. The Red Cross agencies will follow up in hospital ships and transports as rapidly as they can be assembled.

The British Military Command in Burma is still trying to make radio contact with Japanese military authorities in Burma to arrange the surrender of 60,000 Japanese in that area. Gigantic cages are being prepared to accommodate them. To guard against treachery, surrendering Japanese will be required to lay down their arms under guards 1,000 yards from British forward troops.

SIAMESE DECISION

Here are other results of Japan's surrender, reported yesterday:—A Siamese Government decision to make peace with the Allies was unanimously approved by the National Assembly, according to a dispatch to Tokyo from Bangkok. The Japanese Minister in Peking warned Japanese residents in North China to refrain from "rash actions," and to cultivate the good-will and friendship of the Chinese people.

Japanese prisoners on Guam made it clear that they do not want to return home, because the Emperor made no mention of the status of prisoners-of-war in his speech, and they feel that they are "still in disgrace," and will be shunned by their families and friends.

Personal letters to Lieutenant-General Kanda, commanding the Japanese 17th Army, telling him to send an envoy to meet an Australian officer and receive his orders have been dropped by aircraft on Bougainville, in the Solomons. Sharp fighting took place on Bougainville while the Australians awaited General Kanda's envoy.

It is tentatively intended to leave about 400,000 U.S. troops as occupation forces in Europe, General Somervell has disclosed. This will still leave more than 2,000,000 to return to the U.S. from Europe.

PLANS TO END LAUNDRY DISPUTE FAIL

THE proposals put before the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Lemass, by a deputation of the Irish Women Workers' Union last week on the laundry dispute were disclosed yesterday in a memorandum from the Government Information Bureau.

The memorandum read:—(1) That the working conditions in the laundry industry were such as to justify the grant of a fortnight's annual holiday with pay, and without prejudice to similar demands in respect to other occupations; and (2) that an agreed settlement of the present dispute would be facilitated if the Laundry Employers' Group of the Federated Union of Employers would negotiate direct with the workers, without representatives of other industries being present.

The Minister promised to convey these views to the Federated Union of Employers, and has now received their reply, which expresses the view that the points mentioned had already been discussed, and, as they did not introduce any fresh element into the dispute, no useful purpose would be served by a further discussion.

The Executive of the Irish Women Workers' Union told a reporter last night that at the conferences held on July 30th and 31st with the Federated Union of Employers no proposal was made, other than a postponement of the claim until a full examination of the industrial position had been made. The employers had stated that the claim was not unreasonable. The union's claim was solely for an additional week's holidays.

At a special meeting of the Labour Party, held last night, a resolution was passed unanimously noting with approval the efforts of the Minister for Industry and Commerce to arrange a direct meeting between the representatives of the laundry workers and the Federated Union of Employers with a view to sympathetic consideration of the workers' demands and condemning the refusal of the employers to arrange such a meeting.

At the Dublin Zoo—a baby python, nine feet long, which will grow to be 25 feet long.

Use of Atomic Bomb Justified

"THE decision to use the atomic bomb was taken by President Truman and myself at Potsdam, and we approved the military plans to unchain the dread, pent-up force," said Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday.

"On July 17th there came to us at Potsdam the eagerly-awaited news of the trial of the atomic bomb in the Mexican desert. Success beyond all dreams crowned this sombre, magnificent venture of our American Allies. The detailed reports of the Mexican desert experiment, which were brought to us a few days later by air could leave no doubt in the minds of the very few who were informed, that we were in the presence of a new factor in human affairs; we possessed powers which were irresistible. Great Britain had the right to be consulted in accordance with the Anglo-American agreements.

"It is to this atomic bomb, more than to any other factor, that we may ascribe the sudden and swift ending to the war against Japan.

"Before using it, it was necessary, first of all, to send a message in the form of an ultimatum to the Japanese which would appraise them of what unconditional surrender meant. This document was published on July 26th. The same day that another event occurred." (Laughter.)

Mr. Churchill referred to the fact that there were those who considered that the atomic bomb should never have been used at all. "I cannot associate myself with such ideas," he said. "Six years of total war has compelled most people, that had the decision of the Japanese discovered this new weapon they would have used it upon us to our complete destruction with the utmost alacrity."

When the unprovoked attack made by Japan on the U.S.A. and Britain was remembered, the warning ultimatum to Japan was "magnanimous in a high degree."

He was surprised, he said, that there were people who thought that, rather than throw this bomb, they should have sacrificed a million American and a quarter of a million British lives in the desperate battles of an invasion of Japan.

He continued: "Future generations will judge this dire decision, and I believe, if they find themselves dwelling in a happier world, from which war has been banished, and where freedom reigns, they will not condemn those who struggled for their benefit amid the horrors and miseries of this grim and ferocious epoch.

"The bomb brought peace, but man alone can keep that peace. I am in entire agreement with the President of the United States that the secret of the bomb shall, so far as possible, not be turned over at the present time to any other country in the world. This is in no desire or wish for arbitrary power, but for the common safety of the world. Although research will no doubt proceed in many places, the construction of the immense plants necessary to transform theory into action cannot be improvised in any country. For this and other reasons, the United States at this minute stands at the summit of the world."

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Fisher), speaking yesterday in the House of Lords, said of the atomic bomb: "There is room for an honest difference of opinion between honest men whether the weapon, having been discovered, should be used or not. Those who say that it should never have been used at all can argue that all it has done has not hastened the end of the war—for that was already in sight, and Japan's defeat was already recognised by Japan itself as inevitable—but has put into the hands of the Japanese people an excuse they are already exploiting for accepting defeat with a mental reservation and a learning of the lesson of defeat that would otherwise have come upon them.

"I give all honour to the scientists who have discovered the power. Let it never be said that this discovery is the weapon."

Grew Resigns

President Truman last night announced the resignation of Mr. Joseph C. Grew, U.S. Under-Secretary of State. He is succeeded by Mr. Dean G. Acheson.

Mr. Grew, who was U.S. Ambassador in Tokyo from 1932 until 1941, was appointed U.S. Under-Secretary of State in December last year. Mr. Acheson was appointed Assistant Secretary of State in 1941.

Mr. Grew, who has been in the Diplomatic Service for 41 years, said, in a letter to the President, that he felt the proper time had come for him "to lay down the responsibility of public office."

CHURCHILL'S FEAR OF TRAGEDY IN EUROPE

MR. CHURCHILL, speaking on the Address in reply to the King's Speech, in the House of Commons yesterday, referred to the Potsdam decisions and to the feeding of masses of German people during the provisional period of military government. The Allies, he said, could not bear the responsibility themselves, and he strongly advised the encouragement of the assumption of responsibility by trustworthy local German bodies.

Mr. Churchill, in the course of his speech, said: "Our duty is to congratulate the Government on the very great improvement in our prospects at home, which comes from the complete victory gained over Japan, and especially on peace throughout the world. In the first days of the Potsdam Conference, President Truman and I approved the plan submitted to us by the combined Chiefs of Staff for a series of great battles and landings in Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies, and in the homeland of Japan. These operations involved an effort unsurpassed in this war, and no one could measure the cost in British and American life and treasure which they would require. Still less could it be known how long the stamping out of the resistance of Japan would last. During the last three months the element of baffling dualism has complicated every problem of policy and administration."

Mr. Churchill said that in his opinion it would be a mistake to suggest that the Russian declaration of war on Japan was hastened by the use of the atomic bomb.

"My understandings with Marshal Stalin in the talks which I had with him," he said, "had for a considerable time past been that Russia would declare war on Japan within three months of the surrender of the German Army. The reason for the delay of three months was the need to move over the trans-Siberian railway the large reinforcements to convert the Russian Manchurian army from a defensive to an offensive one."

DIFFICULT TASK

Turning to the Potsdam decisions, Mr. Churchill said there had been general approval of the arrangements proposed for administration of Germany during the provisional period of military government.

"It is not possible for the Allies to bear the responsibility themselves. We cannot have the German masses lying down on our hands expecting to be fed. We must do our best, but it would be vain for us in this small island, which still needs to import half its food, to imagine that we can make any appreciable further contribution in that respect. Rationing in this country cannot be made more severe without endangering the life and physical strength of our people."

Speaking of the situation in Poland, Mr. Churchill said: "I must put on record my own opinion, that the provisional western frontier agreed upon for Poland, comprising, as it does, one quarter of the arable land of Germany is not a good augury for the future of Europe. We, always had in the Coalition Government a desire that Poland should receive ample compensation in the west for territory conceded to Russia east of the Curzon Line. Here I think a mistake has been made, in which the Provisional Government of Poland has been an ardent partner, by going far beyond what necessity or equity requires. There are few virtues the Poles do not possess, and there are few mistakes they have ever avoided.

THE NEW POLAND

"I am particularly concerned at this moment with the reports reaching us of the conditions under which expulsion and exodus of the Germans from the new Poland have been carried out. Between eight and nine million persons dwelt in these regions before the war. The Polish Government say that there are still one and a half millions of these not yet expelled within their new frontier. Of these other millions, most have taken refuge between the British and American lines, thus increasing the food stringency in our sectors. Enormous numbers are unaccounted for. Where they have gone, and what is their fate? A similar condition may reproduce itself in a modified form in the numbers of expulsions of Sudetans and other Germans from Czechoslovakia.

"Guarded accounts of what has happened, and what is happening, have filtered through, but it is not impossible that tragedy on a prodigious scale is imposing itself behind the iron curtain which at present divides Europe in twain. I should welcome any statement which the Prime Minister can make which will relieve us or inform us on this very anxious and grievous matter. There is another sphere of anxiety. I cannot conceive that any element for a new conflict exists in the Balkans to-day. Nevertheless, not many members of the new House of Commons will be content with the situation prevailing in those mountainous, turbulent, ill-organised and warlike nations."

NATIONAL OWNERSHIP

Mr. Churchill went on:—"We do not propose to join issue immediately about the legislative proposals in the King's Speech. We do not know what is meant by the control of industry—(Laughter)—but apparently it is a subject for mirth. Evidently in war you may do one thing and in peace perhaps another must be considered. If nationalisation of the coal mines is the best way of securing a larger supply of coal at cheaper prices and at an earlier moment I, for one, shall approach the plan in a sympathetic spirit. It is by results that the Government will be judged.

"The national ownership of the Bank of England does not, in my opinion, raise any matter of principle. There are important examples in the United States and in our Dominions of central banking, but what matters is the use that is to be made of the public money. On this we must await a detailed statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, I am glad to say, has pledged himself to resist inflation."

Attlee's Call for Action

MR. ATTLEE, the Prime Minister, followed Mr. Churchill, and complimented him on his great services to the country during the time that he held office.

Referring to the change of populations in Europe, Mr. Attlee said: "I would assure the House that that is one of the matters which we considered very carefully at Potsdam, because we all of us wished to avoid some of those terrible things that have been happening for the past few years in Europe. The Foreign Secretary and myself conferred only a few days ago with President Truman and Marshal Stalin, mainly on the immediate problems that have arisen out of the defeat of Germany.

"We did get agreement on many subjects; others will be considered and, I hope, solved at the meeting of Foreign Ministers, but there are a number of others which must remain over for settlement at the Peace Conference. There are many Governments in Europe that are on sure foundations of popular election, and it is really optimistic to expect that political life in those countries will settle down evenly, quickly and smoothly.

"The economic position is very grave. I fear that there are many people in Europe who are going to be both cold and hungry this winter despite all that can be done. The reasons are obvious. While the damage done to industries in liberated countries have not been so great as we at first feared, the damage to the means of communication have been tremendous.

"One of the gravest difficulties is that of coal. All the liberated countries in Western Europe need coal, and without it there is bound to be unemployment. We must get coal and it is not there.

"Next is the shortage of transport, and here we shall do all we can with the help of military vehicles. Then there is the shortage of food, particularly meats, fats and sugar, and it must be realised that we have a world shortage, and you cannot overtake it if the food is not there.

"There is also the economic condition of Europe. I am not going to speak of conditions outside Europe, but there is danger in eastern countries also. It is in the light of these grave world economic conditions that we must continue our work.

"Before the House rises in the autumn we will have a debate on San Francisco. I do not think the people here have realised sufficiently the importance of this Conference. It may be because it was a long way off, but there is, I believe, a more vivid realisation of it in the United States. Yet, surely, its purpose—the prevention of war—ought to be apparent to us all. Unless the forces of destruction now let loose are brought under control then it is vain to plan for the future.

HOME AFFAIRS

"Turning to affairs at home, I would say something again on the economic position. Here, again, I do not think anybody is ignorant of the gravity of the problem. During the last six years we have deliberately transformed our economic basis in order to defeat the enemy. The battle is won, but the results we have to face remain.

"We face two great dangers," Mr. Attlee said. "One is inflation. If scarce goods were allowed to go to the highest bidder prices would rise; our limited precious resources would be wasted without any regard to the order of priority which the national interest demands. The Government is resolved that there shall be no inflation.

"Another danger is unemployment. Much as we rejoice at the sudden victory in the East it does enhance that danger. We are trying to release the greatest possible number of men and women with the least possible delay, but the adaptation of war factories cannot be effected in a day or two."

NATIONALISATION

Mr. Attlee then turned to the coal situation, and said: "Last year we only got through by drawing very heavily on our stocks. We face the coming winter with reduced stocks. I would make a most earnest appeal to all concerned in the industry to do their utmost to increase production, and to all coal users to use the utmost economy in fuel, light and power.

"The Government's policy of nationalisation of the coal mines will bring great advantages in the long run; it cannot affect the position this winter. A bill that could not be introduced until October would hardly be likely to affect the coal supply this winter, and I must emphasise that we are bound to be faced with a serious situation, and the co-operation of all will be needed if hardships are to be avoided."

He said they intended to bring the coal industry under public ownership as part of a wider scheme of converting the provision of fuel, light and power to a public service.

With reference to the Trades Disputes Act of 1927, Mr. Attlee said it was imposed, for the first time in the history of trades union legislation, without any discussion with the trade unions, and that Act had long rankled as an act of injustice in the minds of trades unionists.

If, as they proposed, they had large numbers of citizens entering into the service of the State, they had got to look again at those provisions which were enforced quite unnecessarily on the Civil Service.

Laski's Authority Challenged

SPEECHES of Professor Laski in Paris livened up the new Parliament's first serious day of debate at Westminster yesterday, when Mr. Churchill demanded to know what was Professor Laski's authority in statements he had been making about Britain's foreign policy.

Mr. Attlee, Prime Minister, replying to Mr. Churchill, said:

"Mr. Churchill knows that, in common with himself, he (Professor Laski) has a somewhat ebullient phraseology, and at times is inclined to be a little impulsive, but he claimed for himself, as Mr. Churchill so eloquently claimed just now, the right of individual action, and as a citizen of this country he has a right to express his view. Whether or not he is expressing the view of some particular outside body is another matter. It is a matter for him, and any other body to which he may belong, but I am glad of the opportunity, if it is at all necessary, to say that Government policy is laid down by Ministers."

Mr. Churchill had said:

"I am anxious to-day to avoid controversial topics as much as possible. There is one question, however, which I hope the Prime Minister will be able to answer: What precisely is Mr. Laski's authority with regard to all the statements he is making about our foreign policy?

"Evidently, Mr. Laski has great power, and, evidently, he is keen to assert it. The House and the country are entitled to know who are the spokesmen of the Government. I see that Mr. Laski said in Paris a few days ago that our policy in Greece was to be completely changed. What is the meaning of that?

"The Government must let us know exactly where they stand with Mr. Laski, otherwise I assure the Government that their affairs will suffer."

Professor Laski told a P.A. reporter yesterday that it was quite obvious that he was only speaking for himself in Paris. "I was speaking on behalf of the Labour Party and not as a member of the Government. I should have thought that Mr. Churchill was capable of knowing that without being told by Mr. Attlee."

More Petrol for British Motorists

The British Ministry of Fuel and Power has announced an increase, equivalent to 25 per cent., in the basic petrol ration for the three-monthly period September to November.

Canada has abolished petrol rationing and removed all restrictions on the use of fuel oil.

The increase in Britain will allow a 30 miles monthly increase in mileage, 150 miles as against 120 miles, for the period June to August.

The announcement added that, with the end of the Japanese war, it would be possible to allocate increased quantities of petroleum products, and, as additional supplies actually became available, petrol restrictions would be relaxed, with a view to the speedy withdrawal of rationing, when circumstances permitted.

The basic petrol ration books for the period beginning September 1st will be available on and after 12 noon on Friday, August 17th, according to the statement. They may be obtained from any local taxation office or post office dealing with motor taxation business. The additional coupons inserted in the books for September, October and November will raise the average monthly mileage obtainable from 120 to 150.

Number of gallons for which coupons are provided in the new books for the three months September to November, compared with the present June to August ration, are, old figures in parentheses:—1 to 9 h.p., 15 (12); 10 to 13 h.p., 18 (15); 14 to 19 h.p., 24 (18); 20 h.p. and over, 25 (21). Motor cycles not exceeding 250 c.c., 7½ (6); exceeding 250 c.c., 11 (9).

U.S. Day of Prayer.—President Truman has proclaimed Sunday as a national day of prayer and thanksgiving.

Co. Wexford Man's Death Mystery

Civic Guards are investigating the circumstances of the death of Simon Gall (50), agricultural labourer, of Danescastle, Bannow, Co. Wexford, and on the application of the State Solicitor, Mr. T. J. Kelly, the Coroner, Mr. F. M. O'Connor, solicitor, adjourned the inquest.

Dr. H. Brady, Bannow, at the inquest, said that on August 5th the deceased man came to him and had a wound on his head. Witness dressed the wound. He dressed the wound again on August 7th, 8th and 9th. On August 10th he sent Gall to the Wexford Hospital.

Dr. J. McGrath, State Pathologist, said that he examined the body, and found a deep wound above the left ear, evidently caused by a fairly pointed object or weapon. Toxæmia had set in, and death was due to heart failure and infection, which spread from the wound to the brain. If the wound had not become infected, death would have been most unlikely.

Ammunition Being Destroyed

It is planned to take at least 100,000 tons of ammunition in the Mediterranean theatre out to sea and dump it overboard during the next two months. About 1,000,000 tons of supplies have been sent to Pacific areas since the European War ended, says Reuter.

Asked what would be done with three vast plants in the United States now turning out atom bombs, President Truman declared that it is up to Congress. He said he hoped that in the long run these vast facilities would be used for the benefit and welfare of the world instead of its destruction. "Wheels are already turning to achieve this purpose," he stated.

"Three U.S. Divisions" Report Sick

Two thousand cases of venereal disease were reported among American troops in Germany during the first week after the non-fraternisation ban was lifted on July 14th, an increase of 1,500 cases over the weekly figure for May, a Reuter telegram from Headquarters, U.S. Forces in European theatre states.

A hugh increase in the disease among American soldiers in all parts of Europe is recorded in an official report issued yesterday. During the two months following D-Day 43,752 men—the equivalent of almost three full divisions—contracted the disease on the Continent.

France is still the main source and more than 3,000 cases have been reported there in a single week. Since VE-Day 19,697 cases have been reported from France; 13,204 from Germany and 5,113 from Belgium.

The remainder were from Holland, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Luxembourg.—(Reuter.)

World Briefs

For Germans Only.—All German cinemas except those of Berlin are out of bounds to British troops until further notice.—(Reuter.)

Trucks for U.N.R.R.A.—About 22,000 U.S. army trucks and trailers will be turned over to U.N.R.R.A. in Italy by the end of December, it was officially announced in Rome yesterday.—(Reuter.)

Workers Wanted.—There is a shortage of between 130,000 and 140,000 workers in Canada, although more than 230,000 have been released from war industries since the end of the war in Europe.—(Reuter.)

Mrs. Larry Egan

THE cool, stately bearing of Mrs. Larry Egan dissolves in conversation, revealing a sparkling vivacity which is most refreshing. Her intense personality shows in the frank, intelligent interest displayed by her clear brown eyes whilst she is speaking or listening. Tall and superbly poised, Mrs. Egan is the wife of Mr. Larry Egan from whose stables came the famous Jack Chaucer.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.
MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES FIXED FOR CERTAIN COMMODITIES.

The prices for the commodities marked ♦ *below shown in the Rationing and Price Control Handbook issued by the Department should be altered.*

TEA ♦ 4/- per lb. Certain packet teas of well-known proprietary brands are available at prices below the above price, and consumers should ensure that excessive prices are not charged for these teas.

SUGAR: 6d. per lb.

BUTTER: 3/4 per lb.

MARGARINE: 1/10 per lb.

(In calculating prices, any fraction of a halfpenny should be regarded as one halfpenny).

LARD: 1/2 per lb.

DRIPPING: 1/- per lb.

COCOA:

Van Houten's Gold Label, per qr. lb.	71d.
Home and Colonial Standard, Jacob's Family, Lipton's Red Label, Van Houten's Mild, per qr. lb.	6d.
Rowntree's Elect, Bournville, Fry's Breakfast, per qr. lb.	5d.
Other varieties, per qr. lb.	41d.
Larger quantities of the proprietary brands named must be sold at lower rates.	
Drinking Chocolate, per qr. lb.	41d.
Except Toblet, per qr. lb.	7d.
Shell Cocoa, per lb. in tins, per lb.	4d.
Except Kokotee, Fry's Shell Cocoa, "Maytair" Shell Cocoa and Teaco, per lb.	6d.
Maltine, per lb.	10d.

COFFEE:

Ground or Unground, per lb.	3/-
In tins, per lb.	3/3
Bottled Preparations — "Irel" Coffee and Chicory Essence, Newsom's Coffee Essence, Cantwell's Coffee and Chicory Essence, Paten's Coffee and Chicory, Alfa Coffee Extract with Chicory Per bottle: 3 ozs. size, 81d.; 4½ ozs. size, 1/3; 9 ozs. size, 2/3.	

HONEY:

Section Honey—2/8 per lb. gross weight.

Run Honey:

(a) bottle or jar containing 1½lb., 1/6.

(b) bottle or jar containing other than 1½lb., 2/8 per lb. net weight.

(Above prices include cost of container or wrapping material.)

BEEF EXTRACTS:

Frinox Cubes, per cube	1d.
Bottlets of Bovril, per bottlet	31d.
Bovril in Bottles. Invalid Bovril in jars.	

Size	Per bottle	Size	Per jar
oz.	s. d.	oz.	s. d.
1	8	2	1 5
2	1 3	4	2 7
4	2 2½	8	4 9
8	3 11		
16	6 4		

BLACK AND WHITE PUDDINGS 1/2 per lb.

SAUSAGES:

BEEF SAUSAGES Per lb.

Meat Content: s. d.

35 p.c. or over and less than 55 p.c. 1 1

55 p.c. or over and less than 75 p.c. 1 2

75 p.c. or over 1 3

(Where pork sausages are filled in sheep casings and are sold at not less than 12 to the lb., the rates specified above may be increased by not more than 2d. per lb.)

KOSHER BEEF SAUSAGES Per lb. 2 0

PORK SAUSAGES: Per lb.

Meat Content: s. d.

35 p.c. or over and less than 55 p.c. 1 1

55 p.c. or over and less than 75 p.c. 1 9

75 p.c. or over 2 0

(Where pork sausages are sold at not less than 12 to the lb. the rates specified above may be increased by not more than 2d per lb.)

PORK SAUSAGE MEAT:

(Including Skinless Sausages)

FULLER INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE RELEVANT PRICES ORDERS AND THE RATIONING AND PRICE CONTROL HANDBOOK, WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SALE OFFICE, 3/4 COLLEGE STREET, DUBLIN, OR THROUGH ANY BOOKSELLER (THE HANDBOOK, 1945 REVISED EDITION, 51½d. POST FREE).

Where appropriate prices for smaller quantities must not be at a higher rate than the maximum rate. For instance, the price of a quarter pound of lard must not exceed 31½d.

It is illegal to sell or offer for sale any of these commodities at a price in excess of the appropriate price. Where appropriate, the purchaser should ask for a statement in writing signed by the vendor or his agent, and containing (1) name and address of the vendor, (2) date of sale, (3) description of commodity, (4) net weight, measure or number of the commodity (as the case may be), (5) sum charged. This statement should be forwarded to the Department of Industry and Commerce, Ballsbridge, Dublin, so that proceedings can be instituted against the offender. Purchasers should report without delay any instance of refusal to furnish the required statement.

It is also reminded that it is illegal for a retailer to sell any of the above-mentioned articles (a) upon terms that the purchaser, in addition to purchasing such article, shall purchase any other article, or pay for the rendering by the vendor of any service in connection with such article, or any other article, or (b) as part of a lot consisting of such article and any other article.

17th August, 1945. JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

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Tanner Trail	Trap 1	30.10
Gun Music	,, 2	29.95
Astra (Track Record)	,, 3	29.88
Lilac Luck	,, 4	30.14
Prevention	,, 5	30.25
Highland Kid	,, 6	30.30

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BOARDING AND HOTELS

Glendrostan The Nap At Windsor To-day

1.30—APPRENTICE PLATE, £200. 1¼ m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
211 High Stakes (Lawson), 3, 7-8 ..J. Graham
00 Crimson Lake (Hedges), 4, 7-7 ..... C. Harvey
0 Adam's Bridge (Gosden), 4, 7-7 ..... D. Dillon
0 Windsor Light (Geering), 4, 7-7 ..... —
202 Audenstes (Dines), 3, 6-10 ..... N. Pope
Boy Desmond (Larkin), 3, 6-10 ..... B. Robson
000 Brightworthy (Holt), 3, 6-10 ..... —
022 Ray (W. Smyth), 3, 6-10 ..J. McGregor
0 Pyllins (Wallington), 3, 6-7 D. Chipping
00 Desert Sea (F. Darling), 3, 6-7 ..... —
30 Lasda (C. Praid), 3, 6-7 ..... D. Lott
00 Bristle (Kilpatrick), 3, 6-7 ..G. Sullivan

Betting Forecast—5/2 on High Stakes, 5/1 Audentes, 8/1 Ray, 10/1 Adams Bridge, 20/1 others.

2.0—FRIDAY (S.) STAKES, £6 each, £200 added (2-y.-o.). 6 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
02 Valhalla (C. Birch), 9-0 ..... T. Bartiam
000 Cheveley Lady (c. U. C. Waugh), 9-0 ..... S. Wragg
00 Lunswood (Duller), 9-0 ..... W. Hollick
322 Christine c. (Nightingall), 9-0 ..... —
Heart of Gold (Persse), 9-0 ..... —
303 Easypeing (V. Smyth), 8-11 ..M. Beary
002 Grand Fleet (Sadler), 8-11 ..... P. Serby
0 Peeky (Beeby), 8-11 ..... E. Smith
Lohen Lady (C. Bell), 8-11 ..H. Adams
000 Ritchie (J. Wood), 8-11 ..... —
00 Fair Choice (J. Beary), 8-11 ..... —
002 Happy Emblem (Nightingall), 8-11 ..... —
004 Carousel (Persse), 8-11 ..... —
000 Gay Sport (Wallington), 8-11 ..J. Street
P. Gomez rides Heart of Gold or Carousel.
T. H. Carey rides Christine c. or Happy Emblem.

The above prices may be increased by not more than 2d. per lb. for pale dried or smoked bacon.

COOKED HAM: Per lb. s. d.

Boneless and Skinless 4 6

PORK: Per lb.

Shoulder—Whole 1/9; Chops—Shoulder, 2/3; Chops—Side Loin, 2/3; Chops—Centre Loin, 2/5; Chops—Rib Loin, 2/5; Loin—Side, 1/11; Loin Centre, 2/11; Loin Rib, 1/11; Belly or Lap—Whole, 2/-; Belly or Lap—Slices or Pieces, 2/11; Leg—Whole, 1/9; Leg—Shank, 1/7; Leg—Fillet, 2/-; Flank, 1/1.

FRESH MILK (excluding Highest Grade)

A—Co. Borough of Dublin, Administrative County of Dublin, and Bray Urban District.

Period	Bottled Delivered	Loose Delivered	Sold loose in Shops
	Per Pint	Per Pint	Per Pint
To 30/9/45	41d.	4d.	3½d.
From 1/10/45			
To 30/4/46	43d.	4½d.	4d.

B—Elsewhere (except Co. Louth):

Period	Bottled	Other than Bottled
	Per Pint	Per Pint
To 30/9/45	3½d.	3d.
From 1/10/45		
To 30/4/46	33d.	3½d.

CONDENSED MILK (IRISH):

Full cream sweetened, per 13½ pint tin, 111d.; full cream, unsweetened, per 2 pint tin, 101½d.; full cream, unsweetened, per tin, containing not less than 8% of butter fat, 10d.; skimmed milk, sweetened, per 1½ pint tin, 71½d.; skimmed milk, sweetened, per 23½ pint tin, 91½d.

CHEESE:

Cheddar, 1/9 per lb.; Galtee, 2/- per lb.; Three Counties—1½lb. boxes, 2/3 per lb.; 1½lb. boxes and 2oz. boxes, 2/4 per lb.

The above prices apply whether the cheese is sold cut in a box or loose.

DRIED AND CANNED PEAS:

Details of maximum retail prices fixed for Peas are contained in the Rationing and Price Control Handbook.

3.0—SEDBURY MAIDEN PLATE (Div. II), £200 (2-y.-o.). 5 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
00 Rivnic (Leach), 8-12 ..... W. Stephenson
Peterborough (F. Armstrong), 8-12 ..... D. Stansfield
00 Little John (F. Armstrong), 8-12 ..... —
00 Valhalla (C. Birch), 8-12 ..... E. Rutter
30 Tom Pepper (Davey), 8-12 ..... R. Crisp
Folly Bridge (Storie), 8-12 ..... —
3 Composithan Jack (T. Hall), 8-12 ..... —
040 Gallo Pace (Murless), 8-12 ..... J. Taylor
4 Romance (M. Peacock), 8-12 ..W. Nevett
000 Silver Swell (Mather, 8-12 ..W. Bullock
000 Jack's Ambition (Ray), 8-12 ..R. Colven
000 Turkestan (Monoghue), 8-12 ..... F. Wadsworth
0 Little Ship (Fk. Butters), 8-9 ..A. Wragg
000 Silverdale (Lacey), 8-9 ..... G. Littlewood
033 Off Chance f. (T. Hall), 8-9 ..... —
Flicka (F. Armstrong), 8-9 ..... —
000 Blue Orchid (Everitt), 8-9 ..... —
000 Valeroso (Walker), 8-9 ..... W. Wells
320 Tirania (R. J. Collins), 8-9 ..... P. Evans
000 Royal Pay-book (G. Armstrong), 8-9 ..... —
000 Eternal City (C. Pratt), 8-9 ..... —
F. Herbert rides Cosmopolitan Jack or Off Chance f.

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BIRDCATCHER.	LONDON CORR.
1.30—High Stakes.	1.30—High Stakes.
2. 6—Dayspring.	2. 6—Christine c.; if absent, Happy Emblem.
2.30—St. Clement.	2.30—Sea Yon.
3. 6—Sedbury Idol.	3. 6—Shooting Star.
3.30—Neolight.	3.30—Neolight (nap).
4. 6—Glendrostan.	4. 6—Glendrostan.
(nap).	

Double: Glendrostan : Double—Neolight and Neolight, Shooting Star.

034 St. Clement (Sneyd), 4, 8-9 ..E. Smith
0 Red Robin (J. Mason), 6, 8-1..K. Gethin
00 Royal Glory (J. C. Waugh), 6, 8-0 ..... S. Wragg
0 Acceleration (Masson), 5, 7-9 ..... Edward Smith
40 Eastern Star (Gilbert), 4, 7-7..S. Foster
000 Good Sport (Wallington), 5, 7-4 ..... J. Street

Betting Forecast—7/4 agst. Sea You, 5/1 Port Light, 9/2 St. Clements and Lovetin, 15/2 Red Robin and Royal Glory, 20/1 others.

3.0—WRAYSBURY 2-Y.O. HANDICAP. £250. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
002 Shooting Star (Earl), 8-8 ..... H. Wragg
444 Troubadour (W. Smyth), 8-5 ..E. Smith
Queen of the Nile (Persse), 8-4 ..... —
0 Tiscan (Persse), 8-4 ..... —
00 Audacity (V. Smyth), 8-3 ..... M. Beary
000 Little Highland (Blackmore), 8-3 ..... F. Lane
000 Carnival Star (Dines), 8-2 ..... —
0 Panfare (J. Beary), 8-2 ..... —
0 Move On (W. Payne), 8-2 ..... J. Clarke
00 Rosario (J. A. Waugh), 8-1..G. Richards
00 Profligate (C. Birch), 8-1 ..... —
00 Brigazine (J. Beary), 8-0 ..... —
00 Take No Chances (J. Beary), 7-13 ..... —
0 Jerusalem (Swash), 7-12 ..... —
000 Rosalda (Blackmore), 7-12 ..H. Hoyle
00 Manchu (Hartigan), 7-4 ..... T. Gosling

4.0—FARNHAM COMMON PLATE (3-Y.-O.). £300. 6 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
00 My Fancy (W. Payne), 9-0 ..... —
Flight (Beary), 9-0 ..... —
Peder (C. Bell), 9-0 ..... H. Adams
000 Fair Nothing (Blagrave), 9-0 E. Gardner
04 Sub Judice (R. Jones), 9-0 ..... J. Doyle
300 Chwarae Teg (C. Bell), 9-0 W. Hollick
043 Gendrostan (Hartigan), 9-0 S. Wragg
0 Why the Fuss (Cooper), 8-9 ..... E. Smith
0 Peg's Playtime (Hanley), 9-0 D. Hanley
00 Lucky Lad (Sadler), 9-0 ..... P. Serby
000 Lucky Corporal Bruss (Hedges), 9-0 ..... C. Hickey
00 Donative (J. Beary), 9-0 ..... —
020 Gay Sext (Cannon), 9-0 ..... H. Wragg
00 Port Arthur (R. Hobbs), 9-0 ..... —
000 Night Legend (Blackmore), 9-0 F. Lane
300 Bold Stella (Gilbert), 8-11 ..... —
0 Petrovna (F. Darling), 8-11 G. Richards
0 Velso (E. Lambton), 8-11 ..... Gomez
Florentina (Macnee), 8-11 ..... —
Queen of the Nile (Persse), 8-11 ..... —

T. Bartiam rides Fair Flight or Donative.

Betting Forecast—2/1 agst. Gay Scott, 9/4 Glendrostan, 9/2 Petrovna, 7/1 Sub-Judice, 10/1 Carnival Star, 100/8 Win the Peace, 100/6 Bold Stella and Queen of the Nile, 100/6 others.

Tirania Fancied At Catterick

2.30—SEDBURY MAIDEN PLATE (Div. I), £200 (2-y.-o.). 5 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
Light Port (F. Armstrong), 8-12 ..... —
00 French Toy (F. Armstrong), 8-12 ..... —
00 Roseneath c. (Smallwood), 8-12 ..... S. Clayton
02 Whitehall (M. Peacock), 8-12 ..W. Nevett
3 Stresso (Ray), 8-12 ..... Harry Jones
0 Court Scandal (Perry), 8-12..C. Bowley
300 Debenture (Everitt), 8-12 ..... F. Rutter
324 Eastern Emperor (H. Peacock), 8-12 ..... D. Smith
0 Nell's Son (Leach), 8-12..W. Stephenson
004 Speedy Return (Beeby), 8-12..A. Wragg
330 Early Statesman (Cooper), 8-12 ..... K. Cooper
0 Squander Bug (Ray), 8-12 ..... R. Colven
0 Milnes (M. Peacock), 8-12 ..A. Waudby
230 Theodoric c. (Davey), 8-12 ..... —
00 Panzora (Storie), 8-12 ..... R. Fawdon
000 Manera f. (Mather), 8-9 ..... J. Taylor
0 Chloe (F. Armstrong), 8-9 ..... —
Black Combe (Paisley), 8-9 ..... —
00 Mysusie (F. Armstrong), 8-9 ..... —
323 Strathmore (G. Armstrong), 8-9 ..... P. Maher
0 Sorceress (M. Peacock), 8-9..A. Carson
000 Anne's Port (J. Payne), 8-9 ..... G. Sullivan
00 Lady Stefan (H. Peacock), 8-9 ..... —
P. Beasley rides Light Port or French Toy.

Betting Forecast—7/4 agst. Nell's Son, 100/30 Speedy Return, 3/1 Strathmore, 8/1 Eastern Emperor, 100/7 Stresso and Early Statesman, 100/6 others.

3.0—SEDBURY MAIDEN PLATE (Div. II), £200 (2-y.-o.). 5 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
00 Rivnic (Leach), 8-12 ..... W. Stephenson
Peterborough (F. Armstrong), 8-12 ..... D. Stansfield
00 Little John (F. Armstrong), 8-12 ..... —
00 Valhalla (C. Birch), 8-12 ..... E. Rutter
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F. Herbert rides Cosmopolitan Jack or Off Chance f.

SELECTIONS

BIRDCATCHER.	LONDON CORR.
2.30—Eastern Emperor.	Nell's Son.
3. 0—Tirania (nap).	Tirania.
3.30—The Judge; if ab., Skookum Joe.	The Judge.
4. 0—Coronate.	Mademoiselle Mars.
4.30—Paradise Club.	Paradise Club (nap).
5. 0—Surplus.	Flush.
5.30—I Will; if ab., The Judge.	I Will.

Double: Tirania and Coronate. Double: Paradise Club and Flush.

Last Loch A Worthy Winner at Tramore

THERE was another large crowd present at Tramore yesterday, when the Tramore Handicap Hurdle, over two and a half miles, was the feature race at the concluding stage of the meeting. The attendance for the four days was a record for all time for Tramore.

Of the nine starters in the six event half-a-dozen of them held a chance at the last hurdle. The favourite, Derk, was being shouted home as the field reached it, but was not in the first three. Last Loch, who went to the front from the fall of the flag, was never headed, and he passed the post 11 lengths in front of Ryskid, with Verbatim a similar distance away third.

Backers, who were having a very bad afternoon, were deeper than ever in the first two races, when two odds-on chances. First of the Dandies and Linktown, were beaten. Peder Powell, jun., was seen to distinct advantage at landing St. Haven home winner of the Donerale Plate.

Pongo gained his initial success over the junior obstacles with the greatest of ease in the Woodstown Chase.

3.0—CASTLETOWN PLATE, £120. 2 m. 1 hurdle.

SHANGRI, b. g. by Young England—Fancy Fish (Mr. P. Stokes), 5, 11-12 ..... Mr. P. J. Stokes 1

First of the Dandies, a, 12-7 ..... H. Harty, jun. 2

Prince Tom, a, 12-0 ..... R. McCarthy 3

Also:—Pat Lacey, 12-2 (G. J. Costello), 4; Nimble Fingers, 12-0 (E. Hannigan), Keating. 9/4 on First of the Dandies, 3/1 agst. Shangri, 8/1 Pat Lacey, 10/1 others. Tote—Win, 9/6; places, 2/6, 2/6. 6l.; 5½l.

3.30—BRACKENSTOWN PLATE, £120. 1½ m.

CLARION MARCH, br. or ch. m. by Clarion—Assurance (Mr. M. Carroll), 10-0 ..... M. Browne 1

Linktown, 10-0 ..... Herbert Holmes 2

Also:—Lone Patrol, 9-13 (T. Sheehan). T. Carroll.

5/2 on Linktown, 9/2 agst. Lone Patrol, 8/1 Mount Bolton, 100/6 Clarion March. Tote—Win, 26/6; forecast, 94/-. 3l.; 4l.

4.5—TRAMORE PLATE, £250. 2½ m. hurdle

LAST LOCH, b. g. by Loch Lomond—Juliana (Mr. C. P. Corbett), a, 10-4 ..... H. Harty, jun. 1

Ryskid, 5, 9-12 ..... D. Morgan 2

Verbatim, a, 9-7 ..... R. J. O'Ryan 3

Also:—Willie Ryan, 10-0 (Lenion), 4; Some Chicken, 9-2 (P. J. Doyle), 5; Derk, 9-13 (A. Brabazon), 6; Caughoo, 9-10 (S. O'Neill); Caitha, 10-1, (M. Browne); The Corsat, 9-9 (R. McCarthy), slipped up on flat. Owner.

2/1 agst. Derk, 4/1 Caughoo, Ryskid, 9/1 The Corsat, 7/1 Last Loch, 8/1 Verbatim, 10/1 Caitha, 100/9 others. Tote—Win, 30/-; places, 8/-, 5/-, 4/6. 11g.l.; same.

4.35—DONERAILE PLATE, £120. 1½ m.

ST. HAVEN, br. g. by Fairhaven—St. Mochta (Mr. John J. Ryan), 6, 9-1 ..... P. Powell, jun. 1

Fair Battle, 5, 8-6 ..... P. J. Doyle 2

Night Flight, 5, 9-7 ..... E. Hannigan 3

Also—Deadwood Dick, 9-6 (H. Holmes), 4; Ballyrinior Boy, 8-0 (C. Fagan), 5; Good Gracious, 9-13 (G. Cooney), Roche, s.

5/4 on St. Haven, 9/4 agst. Fair Battle, 5/1 Night Flight, 100/8 others. Tote—Win, 6/6; places, 3/-, 3/6. 4l.; same.

5.5—WOODSTOWN PLATE, £240. 2 m. chase.

PONGO, br. g. by Embargo—Minden Lass (Mr. Jos. McGrath), 11-3 ..... B. O'Neill 1

Sergeant Duane, 9-11 ..... J. Fitzgerald 2

Knight of Venosta, 10-7 H. Harty, jun. 3

Also—Sagacity, 9-13 (A. Brabazon), 4; Panay, 9-13 (M. Browne); Housewarmer, 10-5 (R. J. O'Ryan) fell. 1; Elusive Hero (1), 2/1 on Pongo, 3/1 agst. Housewarmer, 7/1 Knight of Venosta, 10/1 Sagacity, 100/1 others. Tote—Win, 3/6; places, 3/6, 17/6. 20l.; head.

5.35—MALCOMSON MEMORIAL PLATE, £120 2 m.

MR. WHO, b. g. by Mr. Tootes—Princess Uneekah (Mrs. T. Hyde), 5, 12-2 ..... Mr. P. Slentor, jun. 1

Dundonnell, 4, 12-0 ..... Comdt. D. Corry 2

Cordoba, 4, 12-0 ..... Mr. B. Whelan 3

Also—Sweet Lover, 11-11 (Mr. N. MacClancy), 4; Bahadur, 12-0 (Mr. J. P. Hogan, jun.), 7; Hurry Lad, 12-2 (Mr. T. Marshall); Chieftain, 12-2 (Mr. P. Hannigan); Flying Pal, 11-11 (Mr. S. Hyde), fell. Roche.

6/4 on Mr. Who, 6/1 agst. Cordoba. Sweet Lover; 7/1 Shannon Trout, Hurry Lad, Dundarave; 20/1 others. Tote—Win, 4/-; places, 2/6, 3/-, 5/-. 3l.; 5l.

TOTE DOUBLE—Last Loch and Pongo: £5 1/-; 55 winning units. Pool, £366 10/-. Day's aggregate, £3,555; last year, £2,032 7/-; for fourth day in succession, new course record; total for four days, £11,266 18/-; last year, £5,327 15/-.

The Tramore Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

BIG BOXING DATES

The following amateur boxing fixtures were announced last night:—

November 22nd-24th, Army Junior Championships; December 13th-15th, National Junior Championships; January 11th, 1946, Leinster Council Tournament; January 2nd, Central Council Tournament; February 7th-9th, Army Senior Championships; February 21st-23rd, National Senior Championships; March 16th, Army v. Rest.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Racing.—Windsor, 1.30; Catterick, 2.30. **Greyhound Racing.**—Harold's Cross, 7.45. **Lawn Tennis.**—Co. Wicklow Championships, Bray.

SIGNALMAN SOLD

Our Curragh Correspondent states that Sir Harold Gray's Crafty, who had to miss his engagement in the Phoenix Plate, is quite recovered, and his trainer, James Canty, is satisfied that the colt will be in perfect trim for the Curragh £1,500 Nursery Handicap.

Signalman, b. c. (2 yrs.) by Signal Light—Bugler, has, it is stated, been sold to Lord Fitzwilliam, and is to be trained in England for future races. Mysterious, the colt was beaten only once—by Momentum, at Leopardstown in July. Since then he has won four races in succession.

TRINITY DRAW.

Over £100 for the Hedley Verity Memorial Fund was taken at Trinity College, Belfast, yesterday, when a Town XI (154—McCartney 50, Wilson 49) went under by 3 wkts. to a County XI (155 for 7—Armstrong 69 not out). The winning run came in the last over.

Dublin University concluded the Northern tour with an innings victory over Queen's University, Dublin University, 128 for 7 (declared); Queen's University, 93 for 9.

JUNIOR YACHT RACE.

Fourteen boys sailed their boats over a 3-mile course in the first junior race ever held in Howth Harbour by the Howth Motor Yacht Club, last night. In none too favourable weather, there were 12 finishes, the race being won by 14-year-old W. Lacey, of Deer Park, Sutton, in Fanny; N. Finlay was second in White Heather, and R. Martin third in Tern.

Burke Champion For Tenth Time

By J. P. ROONEY

LOSER of the replay with Joseph Carr for the East of Ireland golf championship, and beaten finalist for the West of Ireland title at Rosses Point by Cecil Ewing, John Burke this week took full revenge on his conquerors in the South of Ireland championship at Lahinch.

In the semi-final on Wednesday he simply crushed Carr under the weight of his power and skill with the irons, and yesterday, on the wind-swept links, he almost as decisively defeated Ewing, who, in the 36-hole final, went down by 4 and 5.

Thus, Burke won his tenth South of Ireland Championship, a record that probably never will be equalled.

COMPLETE MASTERY

It was about the best final I have seen on this links in the quality of the golf—and I have been coming here pretty regularly since 1915.

Burke displayed a complete mastery of every club in his bag and an uncanny knowledge of the course and its difficulties. Candidly, we did not see Ewing at his best. There were times when he should have won holes instead of halving them, but it seemed to me that he was inclined to underclub himself with the irons in a wind that was most disconcerting.

The golf on the first round—the start was delayed an hour and a half by heavy rain—was, in the circumstances, exceptionally good. Only expert players could have returned such approximate scores. Burke finishing the round with 72, or 2 under bogey, with Ewing 79. There were two strokes that will live in the memory of every golfer who saw them played—the brassie of each to the second hole, with the strong wind sweeping in from Lisca bay.

TOOK THE LEAD

Ewing played the odd from the tee shot, and planked a grand shot about eight yards from the flag, but more wonderful still was the shot by Burke, who hooked the ball three and a half feet to the left of the hole, and sank his putt for a three and the lead. There were other magnificent shots, notably Burke's second to the eighth, which he lay stone dead for a three.

The Sligo man was steering a straight course with wood and iron. His short approaches, more often than not in the wind, and on the softened turf, were played with unable hitchick, with which he essayed the impossible—the pitch and run—and left himself short. His putting likewise let him down on a few holes.

Burke's thirty-eight out and thirty-seven home represented almost perfect golf, though he was not consistent with the wooden tee shots.

At the fifth Ewing held a two holes lead, but it had vanished at the turn, Burke taking the eighth and ninth. Burke went into the lead at the eleventh with a two, but Ewing had the bogey four thirteenth in three to square. Mixed putts at the sixteenth and seventeenth left the challenger two down.

RELENTLESS GRIP

On the second round Burke again was magnificent. Out in thirty-five against thirty-six, he held on to his two holes lead, although Ewing had won the tenth with a splendid four, and the further it went the tighter became the grip of the champion.

He became 3 up at the 10th, and clinched it with a 4 at the 15th, where Ewing cut his iron very badly, and required a five. For the last six holes Burke was 23 and Ewing 25.

KEMP OUTCLASSES CANADIAN

C. A. KEMP defeated the Canadian player, P. J. Pearson, in straight sets yesterday in the Co. Wicklow lawn tennis championships at Bray.

Those who braved the elements in anticipation of another epic battle on the lines of the day before were doomed to disappointment, as Pearson failed to produce that devastating form which can make him a formidable opponent to the best. In his service alone did he show his real ability.

Kemp, however, played extremely well, and never allowed his opponent to settle down, producing a series of passing shots that left Pearson standing.

D. C. Coombe and P. J. Pearson were awarded their semi-final match in the men's doubles, as F. W. Beard declared the light unfit, and refused to play.

Men's Singles — Quarter-finals — D. C. Coombe beat S. Diamond, 6-3, 6-4. **Semi-final**—C. A. Kemp beat P. J. Pearson, 6-1, 6-2.

Women's Singles — Semi-final — Miss B. Good beat Mrs. E. G. Lister, 6-4, 6-4.

Men's Doubles—Quarter-finals—J. W. Sidwell and E. R. Felan beat N. Devons and B. T. Gargan, 6-1, 6-3; C. A. Kemp and T. G. McVeagh beat H. Legg and M. McBride, 6-1, 6-4; D. C. Coombe and P. J. Pearson w.o., A. E. Fannin and F. Peard scr.

Mixed Doubles—Quarter-finals — C. A. Kemp and Mrs. E. G. Lister beat M. McBride and Miss Gregory, 6-0, 6-2; D. C. Coombe and Miss B. Good beat A. R. and Miss V. Gilliespie, 6-2, 6-2; A. E. Fannin and Miss E. F. Lombard beat H. Legg and Mrs. Bain, 6-3, 6-3; P. J. Pearson and Miss Good beat S. Foster and Miss P. Power, 6-1, 6-0.

TO-DAY'S SEMI-FINALS

3.30—Sidwell v. Coombe; Miss Lombard v. Miss Caraway. 4.30—Fannin and Miss Lombard v. Pearson and Miss Conway. 5 o'c.—Kemp and McVeagh v. Sidwell and Felan, v. o'c.—Kemp and Mrs. Lister v. Coombe and Miss Good.

All others players may be called on from 3.30.

JUNIOR TITLES

All-Ireland Junior Close Championships, at Rushbrooke yesterday. Results: **Senior Boys —Third Round**—F. Power bt. D. Costilloe 1—6-4, 6-4; F. Plunkett-Dillon bt. D. Costilloe 1—6-2, 6-1; N. O'Connell bt. D. Love—6-0, 6-0. **Junior Boys—Second Round**—D. Mockler w.o., C. McNamara—6-3, 6-0. **Senior Girls—Third Round**—M. Roche bt. A. Pearson—6-2, 3-6, 6-4. **Junior Girls—Third Round**—J. Dwyer bt. M. Harrington—6-4, 6-3; T. Roche bt. P. Sutton—6-3, 6-4.

Judge Criticised In Canadian Annulment Case

After having had their marriage annulled at Montreal in July, Corporal John Marc Hamelin, a Roman Catholic Canadian soldier, and Elizabeth Sharp Wren, a non-Catholic native of Scotland, were remarried on August 4th, says *The Times* Ottawa correspondent. Their reunion has brought an unexpected end to a legal episode that aroused sharp criticism among non-Catholics in Canada, who deeply resented the remarks made in the Montreal Superior Court by Mr. Justice Forest, when delivering judgment.

Hamelin's petition for annulment was granted on the grounds that both parties were minors when the marriage was solemnised in Scotland, and that the petitioner's father did not give his consent to the union. Costs were assessed against the wife, and the husband received the custody of the one child of the marriage.

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Forest said the case was one of a war marriage between a young French-Canadian Roman Catholic and a young Scots girl "whose parents are adherents of the teaching of Masonic lodges, which have no Christian ideals." The young couple had met in Glasgow while the petitioner was on leave, and in 1942 they were married at Beith, Ayrshire, by the Rev. John Murray Woodburn, a Protestant minister. The child of the marriage had not been baptised until the annulment proceedings were instituted, the petitioner testifying that a Scottish Catholic priest had refused to baptise the child because the mother was a heretic.

Continuing his judgment, Mr. Justice Forest said that, "as the marriage took place when the petitioner was a minor and the girl was 19 years old, and, as the petitioner's father did not give his consent to the union, the marriage was invalid under Quebec law. Moreover, the petitioner, a Roman Catholic, could not, according to the Canon law of that Church, legally marry the respondent, who, "not having been baptised, was to be regarded as a heretic." Mr. Justice Forest quoted an earlier Court of Appeal judgment, which had upheld the validity of a marriage between a Roman Catholic and a Protestant performed before a Protestant clergyman, but had also accepted the principle that the marriage of a Roman Catholic to a heretic—that is to say, to a non-baptised person — would be non-existent.

"This shadow of a marriage," Mr. Justice Forest went on, "examined from all its angles, can be considered as nothing but legalised concubinage.

"Such profanation of a Sacrament of the Church should cause all ministers, rabbis and priests, whose duty it is to apply that Sacrament, seriously to reflect and to be more exacting before uniting in wedlock adolescents who have no sense of their responsibility."

These strictures by Mr.

THEATRES, CINEMAS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

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O'D. PRODUCTIONS present
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Written by HARRY O'DONOVAN.
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Booking Daily, 10 a.m./ to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY, 7.45.
LAST 2 PERFORMANCES of
"RAIN,"
Somerset Maugham's Sensational Play of the South Seas.
With LIANE ORDEYNE, STANLEY ILLSLEY and LEO McCABE.
Box Office 10.30—6. Phone 22962.

BY kind courtesy of the Directors of CLONDALKIN PAPER MILLS, LTD., a private Afternoon Performance of "RAIN" will be given TO-MORROW for the entertainment of the soldiers taking part in the Military Tattoo.

ABBEY At 7.45 p.m.
"MARKS AND MABEL,"
A COMEDY,
By Brinsley Macnamara.
Continued for Second Week.
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
"THE WATCHER"
(A Dublin Ghost Story),
by J. Sheridan, "Le Fanu.
Nightly at 7.30. Mat. Sat. 2.30 p.m.
Retained Third Week.

METROPOLE 2 o'c. 4.20, 6.30, 8.45.
LESLIE HOWARD, LAURENCE OLIVIER, in
Raymond Massey, Anton Walbrook,
"49 PARALLEL."

CORINTHIAN 2.45, 5.02, 7.18, 9.34.
Kent Taylor and Irene Hervey,
"HALF-WAY TO SHANGHAI."
Anne Gwynne and David Bruce,
"SOUTH OF DIXIE."

DE LUXE 3.59, 6.17, 8.35.
Tyrone Power, Joan Fontaine, Thomas Mitchell
"THIS ABOVE ALL."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE
At 4.30, 6.50, 9.10
HISTORICAL WAR REVIEW, 1939-1945.
From Dunkirk to Germany Surrender!
Also "You Can't Beat the Law."
Mon.: "A SONG TO REMEMBER."

GRAND CENTRAL Cont 2.0.
2nd Week Claudette Colbert, Veronica Lake, Fairie Goddard, "So Proudly We Hail." 3 Great Love Stories in one Dynamic Picture At 2.5, 4.20, 6.35, 8.50.

ROYAL Films at 1.30, 4.30, 8.15. Show at 1.0 o'c., 7.55.
"ROYAL BROCADE" No. 2,
By Dick Forbes.
SCREEN:
William Bendix, Helen Walker,
"ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS."
SUNDAY NEXT:
(Gods Now for 8 o'c. Show)
T. R. Royle presents
"ROYAL BROCADE" No. 3
By Dick Forbes. With
Noel Purcell, Maurice Kenny, Ursula O'Riordan, Bob Hennessy, Doris Finn, Royalettes, Eddie Byrne, Micheal Ripper, Pauline Forbes, Frankie Blowers, Norman Barra, Rockettes
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BOOK NOW.

SAVOY TO-DAY, at 2.0, 4.16, 6.32, 8.48.
Meet the Smiths . . . You'll Love Them!
Judy Garland, Margaret O'BRIEN
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In the happy-hearted Technicolour Musical
"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS,"
Norman Metcalfe at the Organ.

CAPITOL RETAINED.
2.30 to 10.45.
Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray
In the Perfect Laugh Riot,
"PRACTICALLY YOURS,"
With Gil Lamb, Robert Benchley.
At 3.45, 6.30, 9.15.

ON THE STAGE, at 2.30, 5.15, 8 o'c.:
"VARIETY."
Martin Crosby, O'Keeffe Bros. and Annette, Bridie Hewitt, Roy Croft, Fred Doyle, Tommy Delaney, The Capitol Girls, The Capitol Orchestra.

CARLTON Daily, at 2.10, 4.25, 6.35, 8.50.
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ELIZABETH BERGNER, BASIL RATHBONE, RANDOLPH SCOTT,
Edward Clanelli, Gale Sondergaard, in
"PARIS CALLING."
Plot and Counter-plot as Germans occupy Paris and the French go "underground".

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 o'c. 2.45, 4.50, 6.50, 8.55
First Time in Eire.
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"BRIDE BY MISTAKE."

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BARRY FITZGERALD
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"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS."
Preston Foster, O'Connor, Una Arthur, Shields, Barbara Stanwyck, Barbara Crowe.
Extra—"YOUTH IS WILD."
A soul-stirring story of to-day's adolescents

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Commencing To-day (Friday)—A sensational book and exciting play brought to life on the screen.
"THE CONSPIRATORS,"
With Paul Henreid, Hedy Lamarr, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
CAFE OPEN FROM 10.30 A.M.

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At 3.30, 5.52 & 8.14.
JEANETTE MacDONALD, NELSON EDDY in
"MAYTIME."

REGENT BLACKROCK.
3.55, 6.15, 8.35.
Maureen O'Hara, Charles Laughton,
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SUR-TAX AND EXCESS SUR-TAX, 1944/45.

SUR-TAX.

Under the provisions of the Income Tax Acts it is the duty of every individual whose total income from all sources for the year ended 5th April, 1945, exceeded £1,500 to give notice thereof to the Revenue Commissioners, and, if required so to do, to furnish a return of his total income for the year 1944/45. Every such individual who has neither received the required notice nor received a form of sur-tax return for the year 1944/45 from the Revenue Commissioners should, before 30th September, 1945, communicate in writing with their Clerk of Tax, stating the date on which the form of return may be obtained.

EXCESS SUR-TAX.

It is the duty of every individual whose total income for the year ended 5th April, 1945, exceeded £2,500 to give notice of his business to which the provisions of Part I of the Finance Act, 1944, relating to Excess Sur-tax apply, and to furnish a return of the special Commissioners of Income Tax before 30th September, 1945, if his profits from the business for the year comprised in the accounts in accordance with the said provisions, were not less than £2,500 above the standard profits, and his total income for the year ended 5th April, 1945, computed in accordance with the said provisions, exceeded the standard total income.

Every such individual who has neither received the required notice nor received a form of Excess Sur-tax return for the year 1944/45 from the Revenue Commissioners should, before the Tax should, before 30th September, 1945, communicate in writing with their Clerk of Tax, stating the date on which the form of return may be obtained.

AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA.
HORTICULTURAL EDUCATION FOR YOUNG MEN.
A two-years' course of training in Horticulture for a limited number of Young Men will commence in October, 1945—the first year at Johnstown Castle Agricultural College, Wexford, and the second year at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin. Students who participate satisfactorily in this course will be eligible to compete at the examination for University Scholarships in Horticulture that will be held in June, 1947.
Admission to the course will be through an open competitive examination of a standard equivalent to the Matriculation of the National University of Ireland.
The closing date for the receipt of completed application forms for admission to the examination will be the 1st September. Intending candidates should apply immediately for prospectus and form of application to
THE SECRETARY,
Department of Agriculture (Section 24),
Dublin.
16th August, 1945.

COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE.
COMPOSITION VACANT: PLANNING OFFICER (ESTABLISHED) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE.
Application forms for, and particulars of, the above-named Post may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: MAN: £700-£30-£800 a year, plus bonus. WOMAN: £600-£20-£700 a year, plus bonus. At present the bonus on £600 is £277 3s. and the bonus on £700 is £323 6s. AGE LIMITS: 30-45 years on 1st August, 1945, except in the case of persons at present employed in the Civil Service or the Auxiliary Defence Services as may be determined. Each candidate must (i) hold a recognised University degree in Architecture or Engineering, or an equivalent academic qualification; (ii) hold a recognised qualification in Town Planning, and (iii) have had satisfactory practical experience in town and regional planning. LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 3.15 P.M. ON THE 18th SEPTEMBER, 1945.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 260) ORDER, 1943.
PAPER MAKING INDUSTRY—IRELAND. ADVISORY TRIBUNAL.
A PUBLIC SITTING of an Advisory Tribunal will be held at the Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare street, Dublin, on Thursday next, 23rd August, at 11.30 a.m., to report upon an application for a Supplementary Bonus Order applicable to Industrial Workers, Watchmen, Time keepers, Despatch Workers and Drivers and Helpers, Warehousemen and Canteen Workers employed in the PAPER MAKING INDUSTRY IN IRELAND.
Interested parties are invited to attend and submit evidence.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
Dublin (Phone: 64171 Ext. 216).

AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA.
VETERINARY COLLEGE OF IRELAND, BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN.
The College will Re-open for the 1945/6 Session on Tuesday, 25th September, except in the case of First Year Students, when the opening date will be Tuesday, the 9th October.
On account of the limited accommodation available, only applicants who have already been registered for the forthcoming Session will be admitted.

FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICE SEE PAGE 2.

BROADCASTING
IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS, at 1.40, 6.40, 10 (Nuacht) and 11.10 p.m.

1.0—Concert. 1.45—Sponsored Programme. 2.15—Concert (continued). 4.0—The Fiona Trio. "Eachtra Dhomhnaillín," le Nioclas Tóibín, and Songs, by Isobel MacLoone (boy soprano). 7.0 — Rosamund Leonard (piano). 7.20—Radio Eireann Octet. 8.0—"The Town by the Sea," talk by Padraic Fallon; reader, Frank Purcell. 8.30—Cinema Organ. 8.30 — Greyhound Derby: Commentary from Harold's Cross: commentator, Michael Byrne. 8.40—Light Music. 8.45—"The Garden": G. G. Sheridan. 9.0—Mary Johnston (soprano). 9.15—"Copy," a holiday play by Mairead MacSweeney, produced by Pat Hayden. 9.45—An Tanna O Conaill. 10.30—"Scottish Half-hour."

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449.1 m. (668 kc/s). 285.7 m. (1,050 kc/s).
NEWS at 7 a.m., 1, 6, 9 and 11 p.m.
6.30—Records. 7.15—Weather Forecast. 7.13 (app.)—Programme Parade. 7.30—Spiddal. 7.35—Verdi. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.10—Weather Forecast. 8.20—Kitchen Front. 8.35—Take Your Choice." 9.0 — Carl Barriteau. 9.40 — Beethoven. 10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Lucky Dip." 11.40—Blackfriars Singers. 12—Liszt's Piano Music. 12.30 p.m.—Break for Music. 1.10—"Stranger Than Fiction!" 1.30—"Pictures in Music." 2.15—Norman Brooks' Orchestra. 3.0—"The Passing of the Regiments." 3.30—Opera at Home. 4.10—Melodiko. 4.45—"In the Days of Old." 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.10—Weather Forecast. 6.25—News from the North. 6.30—The North Countryman. 6.50—"Car Cavalcade." 7.0—Henry Wood Promenade Concerts. 7.55—"Holiday Time." 9.15—Topical Talk. 9.30—"Serenade in Sepia." 10.0—Radio Theatre. 10.30—Monarch. 11.3—"Stage Door Canteen." 11.45—Poetry Promenade.

LIGHT PROGRAMME

1,500 m. (200 kc/s). 261.1 m. (1,149 kc/s).
NEWS at 9 a.m., 12.30, 7, 10 and 11.50 p.m.
9.15—Andrew Pensier. 9.45—"Keyboard Cavalcade." 10.0—Record Album. 11.0—The Spa Orchestra, Scarborough. 11.30—Great Music. 12—Honolulu Hawaiians. 12.40—Songtime." 1.0—"Melody Time." 1.45—Theatre Organ. 2.0—Scottish Variety Orchestra. 2.45—"The Robinson Family." 3.0—Midland Light Orchestra. 3.30—Music While You Work. 4.0—"The Adventures of Julia." 4.30—"String Along With Sandy." 5.0—Northern Orchestra. 5.30—"The Melody Lingers On." 6.0—"Intermission." 6.30—Radio Rhythm Club. 7.10—To-morrow's Sport. 7.15—Forces Favourites. 8.0—"Merry-Go-Round." 9.0—"Unusually Yours." 9.15—Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. 10.15—"Talk of the Town." 10.30—Richard Crean. 11.0—Edmundo Ros. 11.30—South Sea Islanders.

REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

Northern Ireland (285.7 m.) — 10 p.m.—Play by Raymond Calvert.
London (343.1 m.)—6.30—"These Passing Shows." 7.55—Paul Adam and his Band. 10.0—Play by Clifford Bax.
Scottish (391.1 m.)—6.30—Saturday Sports Talk. 7.55—Students' Songs. 9.30—Scots Songs.
Welsh (373.1 m.)—6.30—News in Welsh. 6.45—Talk. 9.30—Brynamman Glee Society.
West (514.6 m. and 203.5 m.)—6.30—Talk on Adders. 6.45—Songs by Roger Quilter.
Midland (296.2 m.) — 6.25—"Around and About." 6.30—"Rhythmic Interlude." 7.55—"Sunday Out."

Former M.P. Dead.—Mr. Leslie Burgin, former M.P. for Luton, and Minister of Supply during 1939-1940, died on Wednesday night at his home at Alpins Close, Harpenden, aged 58.

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DUN LAOGHAIRE—11.15, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Mr. F. Macdonald.
BLACKROCK—11.30, Rev. Ormonde McConnell. 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.
DALKEY.—11.30, Mr. H. H. Forsythe. 7, Supply.
BRAY—11.30 and 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.
SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. George Watson. 7, Mr. William Lunn.
OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (temporarily at 40, Lower Leeson street).—11.30, Service resumed on September 2nd.
KILMAINHAM (Congregational). — 11.30, Rev. Dr. Hugh Lockett. 7, Mr. M. Taylor.
GROSVENOR ROAD (Baggot).—11.15, Rev. Dermott McDonald. 7, Pastor L. J. Hall.
PHIBSBOROUGH (Baggot).—11.30, Mr. W. Williamson. 7, Mr. Jack Bleakley.
UNITARIAN, 112 St. Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Savell Hemery.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meeting for Worship, Eustace street, Dublin, 11.0; Monkstown, 11.0; Clonmel, 11.0; Bray, 11.0. Thursday, Eustace street, 10.30.
MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7.15, Mr. W. E. Tother.
SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Mr. R. Nash.
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—11.30, High Mass.
DUBLIN SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION, 64 Adelaide Road.—11.30 and 7.30.
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—7, Mr. A. G. Beaven.
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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, 17, Bagot street, a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.—Sunday Services, 11.15 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday evening meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2.30 to 5 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park, Dropping Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.—Sunday Services, 11.15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p.m. Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2.30 to 5 p.m.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.
Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—Sunday, 8 p.m., Rev. Canon Gregg, Rev. Canon Hamilton, Rev. Canon Quinn, Rev. Canon Scott, Rev. Canon Stewart.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and accompanied by copies of recent testimonials, are to be sent to the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on the 31st of August, 1945.
Signed: JOHN DUNDON,
Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Limerick.
14th August, 1945.

COLÁISTE NA hIOLSCOILE, SAILLIM.
CONGANTÓIREACT I SCOR-PAIRDIRC.
Glacfa coirse Reáltaiste an Colárse le haghaidh i scomhan an porca tuarluaidhe go dti an Lá Le Deire Fogmhair, 1945.
Cuirfear eolais le fagail ó Runaire an Colárse.

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COMPANY NOTICES

SUNBEAM WOLSEY, LIMITED.
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By Order of the Board,
D. C. MORROGH,
Acting Secretary.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN.
SUNDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1945,
8, 11.15 and 3.15.
THANKSGIVING SERVICES
FOR WORLD PEACE.
Te Deum. Preacher: CANON GRIFFIN.

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong (Unaccompanied).
CHRIST CHURCH (Thanksgiving).—10.45, Litany. 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson Street.—10, Litany.
ALL SAINTS, Grangegorman.—9, Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount Street.—10, Matins and Litany.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Litany.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany and Intercession.

TO-MORROW

CHRIST CHURCH (Thanksgiving).—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (Men's Voices.)
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 8, Preparation and Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson Street.—10, Matins.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount Street.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, M.P.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—9, Matins. 8, Compline and Preparation.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS

ST. PATRICK'S (Thanksgiving).—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins. 12, H.C. (Choral); Canon J. J. Griffin. 3.15, Evensong; Canon J. J. Griffin.
CHRIST CHURCH (Thanksgiving).—11, Matins and H.C.; Canon W. E. Vandeleur. 3.30, evensong; The Dean.
ST. ANNE'S, Belfast.—8 and 10.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. H. N. McClure. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. J. B. Crooks. 7, Evensong; Mr. Graham Craig.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork.—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. E. P. Mills. 7, E.P.; Rev. E. J. Tobias.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong; Canon Hewson-Jones.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 1.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. W. Ridgeway.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS

ST. MATTHIAS'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. G. Darling.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany. 8 and 9.15, H.C. Canon Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist. 7, Evensong; Rev. Sydney Craig.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—8, H.C. 10.15, Matins; Rev. C. C. W. Browne. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. C. C. W. Browne. 7, Evensong; The Vicar.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—8 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, M.P. and Thanksgivings; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7, E.P.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P. (Thanksgiving); Rev. Canon J. F. Packham. 7, E.P.; Rev. A. T. McNutt.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Rathmines.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P. (Thanksgiving); Rev. W. H. McClelland. 7, E.P.; Rev. H. J. V. Peckham.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—11.15 and 8.15 (H.C.); Rev. Dudley H. Clarke.
MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson st. (Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. W. H. Adcock. 7, E.P.; Rev. W. H. Adcock.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount st.—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Canon Grey. 7, E.P.; Canon Grey.
KIRWAN HOUSE.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. T. Barnes.
ST. MICHAEL'S.—11, M.P.; Canon W. Ramsey.
ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Revd. T. Peyton. 7, E.P.; Revd. T. Peyton.
ST. MARY'S (10.15) and Chapel of Rest (11.30), Phibsborough, Dominican, S.A.M.S. Parish Church (7.15), Rev. Fr. Finnegan.
DRUMCONDRA.—10, Short M.P. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Fergus Day. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. W. Lovell.
NORTH STRAND.—10, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. W. Lovell. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Fergus Day.
ST. GEORGE'S.—8, H.C. 11.45, Rev. C. B. Champ (Quarterly Communion). 7, E.P.; Rev. T. S. Wood.
ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. T. P. S. Wood (Quarterly Communion). 7, E.P.; Rev. C. Bevan.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—11.30, M.P.; Rev. C. J. G. Bryan. 7, E.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. E. Champ.
FREE CHURCH.—10.15, M.P.; Rev. C. B. Champ. 8.15, E.P.; Rev. T. S. Wood.
ST. KEVIN'S.—11.15, M.P.; Rev. H. R. Wynne. 8, Benson (Bethel); Rev. R. H. Benson (Bethel); Rev. L. C. Robb.
ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, M.P.; Rev. T. Wheeler. 7, H.C. and Thanksgiving; Rev. T. Wheeler.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, M.P.; 7, E.P.; Rev. R. C. F. Hoare.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P.; Rev. W. Ridgeway. 7, E.P.; Rev. H. Worms.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and Sermon; The Rural Dean of Stillorgan. 7.30, Evensong; Rev. D. Rogers.
ST. MARK'S.—11.30 and 7, H.C.; Rev. G. D. Rowan.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Canon Drury. 7, E.P.; Canon Drury.
CHRIST CHURCH, Bray.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Canon Campbell. 7, E.P.; Canon Campbell.
ST. PAUL'S, Glasnevin.—11.15, M.P.; Canon Campbell. 7, E.P.; Canon Campbell.
HOLY CROSS, Clondalkin.—11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. C. Cummins. 7, E.P.; Rev. T. W. Jones.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. John E. Telford. 7, E.P.; Rev. John E. Telford.
MISSION TO ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gress Hall, Dawson st.—3.0, E.P.
CHRIST CHURCH, Glenageary.—9 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Canon Gransden.
CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 10.45, Thanksgiving, Litany and H.C.; the Vicar. 7.30, Evensong; the Vicar.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.15, M.P. and H.C. 6.30, E.P.; Rev. M. L. Ferrar.
MONKSTOWN.—8 and 10.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. Arnold Ruskell. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Arnold Ruskell.
MAGBOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P. and H.C.; Canon Rudd. 7.15, E.P.; Canon Rudd.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple rd.—8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. Frank Ross (Chaplain, Liverpool College). 7, Rev. W. J. R. Benson (Belfast).
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. John E. Telford. 7, E.P.; Rev. J. H. Ruby.
RATHFARNHAM.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, M.P.; Rev. J. W. T. Tuckey. 7, E.P.; Rev. N. J. Commiskey.
GREYSTONES.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. Dr. Moore. 10.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. S. Stones. 6.30, E.P.; Rev. Dr. Moore. 10, Epilogue; Rev. Dr. Moore.
CHRIST CHURCH, Tuney.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. E. D. H. Slator. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. C. Duggan.
ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown.—8, H.C. 10.15, M.P.; Rev. E. D. H. Slator.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—10.15, H.C.; Rev. J. C. Duggan. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. C. Duggan. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. D. H. Slator.
ZION, Rathgar.—8 and 11, H.C. 10 and 11, M.P.; Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill. 7, E.P.; Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, Rev. W. J. Manning. 7.15, Rev. T. N. D. C. Salmon.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Bootertown.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. 11, Rev. F. J. Moore. 7.15, Rev. D. Murray.
CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Bienenstuech.
CLONTARF.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. B. Neligan.
SANDFORD.—8, H.C. 11, H.C. and M.P. 7, E.P.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.30, Rev. J. G. Crockett. 7, Rev. R. C. Elliott.
ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Rev. Gordon Lockhart (Congregational Church, Cork). 7, Rev. Dr. Hanna.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock (Thanksgiving).—11 and 7.15, Rev. Neil Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. H. Gilmour.
CLONTARF (Thanksgiving).—11.30 and 7, Rev. Murray Moore.
DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. B. G. Macconnell.
HOWTH.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Fraser-Hurst (Anniversary Service).
KINGSTOWN (Thanksgiving).—11.15 and 7.30, Rev. S. J. Park.
LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Fraser-Hurst (Anniversary Service).
REDMOND QUAY & SCOTS'.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. McGimpsey.
RATHGAR CHRIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott. 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.
NAAS.—11, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Thanksgiving Service; Rev. Ernest Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY.—11, Stephen's Green.—11 and 7.15, Rev. R. A. Bastin.
CHARLESTON ROAD, Ranelagh.—11.30, Rev. Macdonald. 7, Rev. W. Hewitt.
GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Mr. A. J. Stiles. 7.15, Rev. R. Adamson.
GOLDEN BRIDGE.—11.30, Rev. R. J. Isaac. 7.15, Mr. George Ferguson.
INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. R. Greenfield. 7.15, Rev. R. Greenfield.
ORIENTAL HALL.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Morgan. 7.15, Rev. R. C. Morgan.
ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Morgan. 7.15, Rev. R. C. Morgan.
BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Mr. W. T. Gibson. 7.15, Rev. Edward Bennett.
LISBURN.—11.30, Rev. Edward Bennett. 7, Rev. Edward Bennett.
CLONTARF.—11.30, Mr. W. Brice. 7, Mr. Gordon Lunn.
CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Mr. S. Mackay. 7, Mr. R. Brown.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Mr. J. A. Smith. 7, Mr. R. Lindsay.
RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. R. R. Lindsay. 7, Rev. W. Gibson.

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YELLOW PERIL?

The surrender of Japan marks not merely the end of a chapter of history, but the opening of a new and more difficult phase. The fighting of a war is, in a way, a simple operation. All efforts are directed to one purpose — the annihilation of an enemy; all parties are agreed on that objective, as they never are agreed upon any defined objective for their peace-time operations. The planning of the future world edifice will be infinitely more complicated than the conduct of the preliminary demolitions. In the Far East, there is scope for power politics on the old-fashioned model. One thing is clear, and that is that Japan is to remain a coherent State, as Germany is not. The Emperor remains the head of the State as well as the ruling deity; and the fact that the orders which come through him issue, in the first instance, from the Allied Supreme Commander will have little influence upon his position in the mind of the ordinary Japanese. The reaction of the people to defeat is strikingly illustrated by the reports which tell of weeping crowds, crying: "Forgive us, Emperor — our efforts were not enough." The soldier who has not brought victory to the Emperor has failed in his duty. His only salvation from disgrace, according to the code of *Bushido*, is the course taken by the War Minister, Anami — suicide. The spectacle of a nation animated by this feudal warrior spirit, but equipped with all the resources of a modern military power, is terrifying; it reminds one vaguely of a gorilla with a machine-gun. There is no hint, in the Japanese comments, of any humbling of ambition. "Japan's mistake," said Tokyo radio, "was a lack of material strength and the necessary scientific knowledge and equipment. This mistake we must amend." In other words, Japan must rise again. The note is sinister, though one must not attach too much significance to face-saving gestures. The Japanese people do not know how thoroughly they were defeated. They have been told that the atomic bomb alone was responsible for the Allied victory; they will not be eager to believe, when they hear the facts from Allied sources, that their aircraft were beaten from the air and their navy from the seas, that their supply lines to their outlying garrisons were cut, and that from Burma to New Guinea the surviving remnants of their forces were being exterminated slowly but surely by the troops of their enemies. It will be the difficult task of the administrators who come in the wake of the occupying forces to bring home to the Japanese the fact that their ambition overleapt itself, and that they are not beaten down merely *pour mieux sauter*. At the same time, it is hard to see the value of the Australian demand that the Emperor should be humiliated and made to admit war guilt. On the one hand, he is far less guilty than the megalomaniacs of his army; on the other, if the Allies are to use him as their agent, it would be stupid to undermine his authority.

In actual fact, the fighting has not yet ceased. In Manchuria the Russians continue to advance, and will continue to advance until the Japanese lay down their arms. One may or may not be mistaken in believing that Marshal Stalin wishes to have as many cards as possible in his hand before the game is over and he comes to the bargaining. In Burma and the islands it must be expected that sporadic resistance will continue even after the surrender order has penetrated to the main body of the troops there. Some of the Japanese, out of contact with their headquarters, will not know of the order for some time; others may refuse to recognise it, and probably a fair number will prefer to adopt a bandit life than to return to a subdued Japan. They have learned to live off the country, and in some places even have cultivated the land and made little colonies. They are not likely to constitute a serious menace; but it seems more than probable that they will remain, as little pockets of active hostility, long after the echoes of the real conflict have disappeared. Even when all these remnants of their rule have been swept away, the Japanese will leave a heritage in the lands of the East. They have aroused, in many unlikely places, a sort of nationalistic spirit. They have shown the natives in Malaya, Borneo, and scores of other places that the white man is not necessarily superior, and that he can be beaten at his own game of war; even though their success was short-lived, it was impressive enough while it lasted. The idea of the "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere," with all its obvious bias and all the crudity of its administration, still has stirred some chord in many a nation that before knew only how to be exploited. In Burma, for example, a National Army was formed to fight with the Japanese. Later, it changed sides and joined the Allies, no doubt to the chagrin of its creators; but, whichever side it favoured, it represented from the first a new conception in modern Burmese life. It would be foolish to exaggerate this growth of nationalism in countries where most men tend still to think merely in terms of the village; but it would be more foolish to neglect it. The Allies must face the fact that the Asia which they are to re-make is not the same as the Asia that they knew before the war. The people will be a little more inclined to resent their use as pawns in a gigantic chessgame. The other important factors, from the point of view of the British and Americans, will be the rise of a strong Far Eastern power, in Russia, and of a potentially strong one in China. The contents of the new Treaty between these two giants will make interesting reading. There are many ideological differences still between their Governments, but if they should decide to work together they could hold the future of the East in their hands.

"No Reply"

A letter which appears in our columns this morning repeats the charge, which has become all too frequent, that the telephone service is dilatory and inefficient. Many other users of the telephone have had the same difficulty as our correspondent in establishing contact with the telegrams or trunk calls section, on dialling the appropriate number; sometimes only repeated efforts will secure a reply, and then often through the medium of the supervisor. The officials of the Post Office themselves are not deaf to the complaints, as is shown by another paragraph in to-day's issue. They have realised, at least, that the service given by the trunk calls section is bad enough to demand an excuse; and their excuse is that the number of trunk calls has been more than doubled since the beginning of the war, and that materials are not available at present to construct new lines to deal with the incre

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

GILVARY—In treasured memory of John, second and dearly-loved son of Michael and Marian Gilvary, Bray; lost whilst helping to destroy the flying bomb experimental station of Peenemunde on 17-18 August, 1943.

MALET-WARDEN—I. Hamish Malet-Warden, Squadron Leader Sergeant Pilot, aged 19, missing August 17, 1941, darling son of Engineer Captain Malet-Warden and Mrs. Agnes Warden.

BIRTHS

FARRELL—August 12, 1945, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Alice, wife of Denis Farrell, Oberstown House, Tara, Co. Meath, a son.

MULLANEY—August 8, 1945, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Roisin, wife of Peter E. Mullaney, Carlsbrook House, Ballsbridge, a daughter.

ROANTREE—August 13, 1945, at Erinville Home, Cork, to Hilary (*née* White), wife of Bryan Roantree, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CURRIE and MURPHY—July 31, 1945, at Christ Church, Lisburn, by the Rev. C. T. McLeod, assisted by the Rev. T. McKinney, M.A., and the Rev. S. J. Currie (brother of the bridegroom); Herbert, son of the late James and Mrs. Currie, Laurelhill, Tynan, Co. Armagh, to Alida (Lil), daughter of the late William Samuel and Mrs. Murphy, Cuniawn, Moira road, Lisburn.

LEVIS and ANDERSON—July 27, 1945, at St. Margaret's, Manchester, by the Revd. T. Preston; Surgeon-Lieutenant R. D. Levis, R.N.V.R., elder son of Révd. and Mrs. J. Levis, Drumcree Rectory, Westmeath, to Renée Phyllis Agnes Anderson, L.R.A.M., A.V.C.M., S.R.N., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Manchester.

MOLONEY and RODDY—July 12, 1945, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf, by the Venerable Archdeacon MacMahon, P.P., V.G. (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), Desmond, son of Michael and Mrs. Moloney, 12 Bayview, Sandymount, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late P. J. Roddy and Mrs. Roddy, 19 Haddon road, Clontarf.

SILVER WEDDING

GIBSON and LIPSEY—August 17, 1920, at Parish Church, Newtownmore, by Rev. William Siers, M.A., assisted by Rev. R. D'O. Martin, M.A.; Adelaide Frances (Birdie), only daughter of Mrs. and the late Thomas Lipsey, Newtownmore, to John Stratton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Gibson, Killeshandra. Present address: Ashfield, Stonebridge, Clones.

DEATHS

BANNON—August 15, 1945, at a nursing home in Dun Laoghaire, Margaret Jane Bannon. Deeply regretted. Interment this day (Friday), Ballintemple, Co. Cavan, at 1-p.m.

DEALE—August 15, 1945, Cyril Franklin, dearly-loved husband of Grace Louise Deale, 8 Rathdown Villas, Terenure, Dublin, and beloved brother of Edwin Deale. Funeral to-day (Friday) from Rathfarnham Parish Church, after Service, 9.15 a.m., to Mount Jerome, arriving 10 a.m.

DOWNS—August 16, 1945, at 99 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, residence of his mother, Alfred King, beloved husband of Violet Downs, and dearly-loved only son of Mrs. E. C. Venn and the late Thomas A. Downs. Service at Clontarf Parish Church, 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral arriving Mount Jerome at 10.30 a.m. "At Rest."

HAM—August 16, 1945, at her residence, Halston, Moyvore, Co. Westmeath, Catherine Josephine, R.D.M., relict of the late Hon. J. Ham. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters. R.I.P. Requiem Office and High Mass at Milltown Park Church to-morrow (Saturday) at 10.30 a.m. (O.T.). Funeral same day at 2 o'clock (O.T.) to adjoining cemetery.

LALLY—August 15, 1945, at her residence, 137 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin, Catherine, widow of the late John Lally. Deeply regretted by her loving family. Funeral private. American and English papers please copy.

MILLER—August 14, 1945, at Mitchelstown, Frances Sarah, second daughter of the late Joseph and the late Mrs. Miller, Clonlara, Rathangan.

O'CARROLL—August 16, 1945, at her residence, 52 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Anne, widow of Anthony O'Carroll. Deeply regretted by her family. R.I.P. Funeral (Friday) from Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Mount, Jerome.

RICE—August 15, 1945, at his residence, 135 Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, Matthew Rice, dearly-beloved husband of Maria Rice, and father of Rev. Patrick Rice, Kilmainham; to the inexpressible sorrow of his wife, family and relatives. Requiem Mass, St. Mary's Church, Lucan, at 10.30 o'clock to-day (Friday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Esker Cemetery.

WYATT-SMITH—August 16, 1945, at the Mageough Home, Rosamund Wyatt-Smith, formerly of D.U.M. Funeral Service, to-morrow (Saturday), 11.30, in Mageough Chapel. Please, no letters or flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

BOWEN—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Dr. William Henry Bowen, Hill View House, Enniscorthy, who died on August 17th, 1944. R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for him. Inserted by his loving wife and family. Masses offered.

CARROLL—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Henry David Carroll, called Home, 17th August, 1944.

"To all that brighten all meetings
Bring us, Jesu Christ, at last."

—Rene.

COX—In affectionate remembrance of Frank H. Cox, of Dundalk, who died on August 17th, 1938.

DAVIDSON—In ever-loving memory of my dear son, Jack, 9th D" Company, 7th R.D.F., killed in action, the 16th August, 1915, in Gallipoli.

DAVIE—Fond memory of our dear mother, Eleanor Davie, who entered into Rest August 17th, 1944; also our father and Cecil. "Until the day dawn."

KEPPEL—In ever-loving memory of mother, called Home on 17th August, 1944.

"God was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb,
He closed her weary eyelids,
And whispered: peace be thine."

STEELE—In loving and affectionate remembrance of Elizabeth Steele, Blackrock road, Dundalk, who died on 17th August, 1944.

McGLINCHEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph McGlinchey, William street, Tullamore, who died August 17th, 1944. St. Philomena, make intercession for him. St. Anthony, pray for him. Masses offered. Sadly missed by his loving wife and children.

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13th August, 1945.

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